

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1895.

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## OUR LAW MAKERS.

They Are Getting Ready For Business.

## THE OLD CROWD ABSENT.

Governor Stone's Message a Sensible Document—Republican Leaders Facing Troubles.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—There is largely a new crowd at the capital this winter, and the visitor misses many of the familiar figures which have usually graced the lobbies of the house and senate and the hotel corridors and bars for the last dozen years or more. There is a decided lack of interest, too, when it is remembered that the house has, for the first time in a quarter of a century, been captured by the opposition party.

The organization both of the house and the senate proceeded without excitement or contest save that in the senate the democrats came near being caught napping and were about to call the roll for the election of officers while they did not have a majority present.

In the house the only event of interest was making the position of folder elective in order that the scared majority might make its peace with the negro politicians, who were threatening dire ruin and destruction to the republican party unless their "race" was taken care of, but now that Filley has mopped up the earth with the silks and the negro politicians have bulldozed both factions, the session will proceed to its work.

The republican leaders, however, are not happy. They fear further trouble now that the negro element has broken down the barriers, and they expect to have to face an organized race movement in all conventions hereafter. They know that if they take up the negro and give him what he demands they will lose thousands of white votes, while they fear if they do not divide the pie with the colored leaders there will be a general revolt.

The feeling is general among republicans that they have really lost in popular confidence by the exhibition of one-man power in the organization of the house, but the leading silks are so thoroughly whipped that they will not dare revolt.

The outlook does not seem to be encouraging to those really able, conscientious republican leaders who wanted to make the house a real business body to pass a few needed measures and then adjourn and appeal to the people for another lease of power based upon their good behavior and avoidance of partisan buncomb.

### The Committees.

The character of the work of a general assembly depends in a great measure upon the make up of the committees. There is much speculation on this subject, but really little can be learned as yet. The senate committees ought to be announced in a week as that body is small and made up of sixteen hold-overs and eighteen new senators. Of course the hold-overs will come in for the choicest positions. It will probably be longer before Speaker Russell arranges the house committees to his satisfaction.

Nothing of real importance, however, can be done until these committees are announced.

### The Governor's Message.

The event of today's session of the senate and the house was the reception of Gov. Stone's message. The document, like all of the governor's papers, is a carefully written presentation of the condition of the state. There is nothing sensational about it, but a plain, practical communication to the law-makers. Both houses adjourned till Monday.

## AFTER PRESIDENT JESSE.

Charges Against the State University to Be Made.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—When the committee appointed by the legislature to inspect the various state institutions starts for Columbia next week it will be loaded with charges against the State university.

Judge Henry Rainer, of St. Joseph, has handed to Representative Bittinger, of St. Joseph, a copy of a letter addressed to President Jesse criticizing the executive management of the institution with special reference to the alleged failure of the faculty to look after the morals of the students.

Bittinger has many things to criticize in the university, and it is evident that a bitter fight will be made against allowing the appropriations which have been asked for. He thinks enough money has been given to the institution for it to rank with any of the leading institutions of the country. In an interview he stated that the appropriations requested for a greenhouse and gymnasium were absurdly high.

It seems that a son of Judge Rainey was expelled from the university and the St. Joseph jurist went to Columbia to investigate. He visited the various saloons and billiard halls and claims to have discovered that the students are in the habit of running bills at these places and that frequently 200 or more of them can be seen in these resorts. He consulted with President Jesse and informed the committee that the university president said that he could not watch over the morals of the students.

Complaints from other quarters, so it is claimed, have been received and the intention of the committee, if the anti-Jesse sentiment in it prevails, is to thoroughly overhaul the management. The university has many warm friends in the legislature to defend it, and President Jesse has their confidence. They claim that he has done much for the institution during his management, and as for its advantages, it has accomplished more than even its friends expected.

Major Bittinger will also oppose the effort to secure the appropriation for the establishment of a medical college.

"I have talked with many physicians," said he, "all of whom inform me that it will be impossible to establish a medical school in as small a city as Columbia, because there are so few physicians. The fact of the matter is no judgment has been shown in the appropriations asked of the legislature."

## WORLD'S FAIR FIGURES.

How the Missouri Appropriation for the Great Show Was Expended.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Secretary William Dawson, of the Missouri World's Fair commission, made his report to the governor today. It is shown by this that the general expense of the administration was \$34,657.68, or nearly 30 per cent of the entire appropriation. The woman's auxiliary board cost \$7,003.05; the educational exhibit \$15,203.95; horticultural, \$9,799.14; agricultural, \$6,139; forestry, \$3,769.35; state building and grounds, \$47,762.35. A footnote in the report shows that \$34,000 was paid to contractors. The total expenditures \$149,735.85, leaving a balance of \$532.39, which with the sale of fixtures and with \$350 received for the state building, makes the total sum turned into the treasury \$1,421.64.

### A Suit for Divorce.

Anna T. Walls, of Lamotte, through her attorney, James T. Montgomery, today filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court to be divorced from J. W. Walls, on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. They were married at Lamotte, March 7, 1892, and separated November 15, 1894.

### Going to Oklahoma.

Col. John A. Ware, the railway contractor, will leave in the morning for Oklahoma City, where he has a contract for building twenty-two miles of railroad. He will probably be absent until April 1st, at which time he expects to have his work completed.

### Nothing Heard Today.

Nothing was heard from St. Louis today regarding the condition of Col. Ferdinand Meyer, who is ill with pneumonia there, but his friends think he is somewhat improved, or otherwise they would have been apprised of the fact.

### Will Soon Be Out Again.

Judge Jno. N. Dalby's condition is greatly improved today, and it is expected that he will soon be at his desk at the bank again.

### Will Elect Officers Tonight.

The Field club will meet at the county court room tonight for the annual election of officers.

## PRESCRIPTIONS.

Who fills your Prescriptions?

IN soliciting your trade for our prescription department we will state that this branch of my business is at all times in charge of a competent pharmacist only, and we have always given special attention to the art of dispensing, this gives my patrons confidence and the assurance that all physician's prescriptions and domestic recipes will be scientifically and conscientiously compounded. Lowest possible prices consistent with absolute purity of drugs. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance and will endeavor to treat you courteously whether you wish to purchase or not. Your patronage will always be appreciated, and you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained at reasonable prices. Give us a trial and then judge for yourself.

Yours for Drugs,

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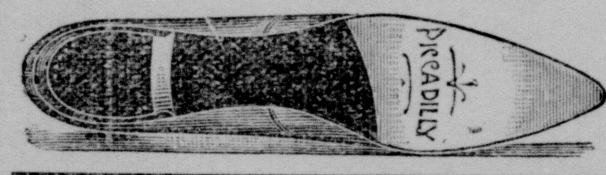
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## DRIVING OUT THE TOUGHS.

Sacramento, Cal., Increases the Police Force.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—The people of Sacramento have determined to rid themselves of the hordes of criminals and tramps who have been holding a carnival of crime in the city for weeks past. Three brutal murders, the object of which was robbery, numerous murderous assaults to rob and innumerable burglaries have served to arouse the people to their danger.

At a meeting of the city board of trustees today it was ordered that all saloons be closed at midnight and not allowed to open until 6 o'clock in the morning; that the licenses of numerous disreputable resorts be revoked and that all known criminals and tramps be driven from the city by the police.



The arrest of every man who has no visible means of support was ordered.

The police force has been increased by over fifty citizens who volunteered to serve as special officers and a still further increase will be made. The police have orders to arrest every man found on the streets after midnight who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself. In fact, a semblance of martial law has been inaugurated.

### Death of Miss McCubbin.

A telegram was received this forenoon announcing the death of Miss Sue McCubbin, of this city, at Los Angeles, Cal., where she went for her health recently and was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but the body will be brought to Sedalia for interment.

### Public Installation Tonight.

Sedalia Camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, will have a public installation of officers at their hall in the Cassidy building tonight. A fine musical programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

### Rev. Wade's Funeral.

Funeral services of Rev. O. W. Wade will be held at the Second Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Having purchased 25 Carloads of :

## HARD COAL

It must be sold. Now is the time to . . .

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Soft Coal and Wood, best grades, and in any quantity. Place your order with the

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## HAIR TURNED BLACK.

Fireman at Louisville Affected in a Curious Manner.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—Engineer George F. Gambrell, of the fire department, while on duty at a fire Friday night, was covered by ice and fell from exhaustion.

Dr. Griffiths, who called upon the engineer yesterday, found that a large portion of the patient's snowy white hair had turned black as night. The only part affected was that protected by the fireman's helmet, which Gambrell wore, and the eyebrows. From the temples around the back of the head is a sharp line of demarcation where the black hair joins the gray.

Gambrell is recovering from the effects of his exposure, but the black hair shows no signs of resuming its hoary color. Dr. Griffiths suggests that the exposure to cold for so long a time must have operated upon the hair cells in such a way as to produce the effect noticed, but whether it was due to direct chemical action or to a reinvigoration of the hair cells is the question that is left for solution.

## Christmas : Presents.

—See the Beautiful Styles in—

## Shoes and Slippers

## Wm. Courtney's

## This is for You.

When troubled with Nervous Prostration, Nervous Indigestion or Weak Stomach, Kidney Trouble and Diabetes, General Debility and Sleeplessness, ask for Louton's Nervona or New Blood, The Purely Vegetable Compound, and you will soon be well and strong. For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann, Fourth and Ohio streets.

The Alpha Chemical Co., 409 North Second St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

### The Situation in Sedalia.

A lot of republicans entered the court house at Sedalia on January 1, says the Fayette Democrat-Banner, turned out all the democrats, and took charge of the offices. There was no protest against these high-handed proceedings, though nothing of the kind had occurred in twenty-five years. The republicans claimed that a whole lot of citizens, too numerous to mention, had voted for them some time in November, and the democrats did not want to go back into the old year to rake matters up, as it would not look genial and merry to kick up a fuss on New Year's day. Thus the thing goes. The democrats submit to a great deal rather than have the appearance of being disgruntled.

### Continued the Case.

The case of the State vs. Isaac Monroe, colored, charged with having robbed three passengers on Conductor Pratt's M., K. & T. train last Saturday, was called for a preliminary hearing in Justice Fisher's court this morning, but was continued until the 18th inst.

### A Sedalia Minister Retained.

The Baptist congregation of this place has secured the services of Rev. J. M. Plannett for another year, says the Warsaw Times. His appointment has not been announced yet, but it is probable that it will be on the second Sunday in each month.

## THE TARIFF AGAIN.

Movement in the Senate for Amendments.

## TO BE ACTIVELY PUSHED.

The Sugar Differential Must Go—Errors to be Corrected in the Present Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—A movement was begun in the senate yesterday looking to the amendment of the urgency deficiency bill, which has not yet been reported from the committee, by adding several amendments looking to the improvement of the present tariff law. Among the amendments proposed is one for the abolition of the one-tenth additional differential duty placed on sugar imported from countries paying a bounty, and for the correction of the error made in regard to the tax on alcohol used in the arts, and a third relieving corporations of the provisions of the income tax law requiring that they shall furnish lists of their employees to whom salaries of less than \$4,000 are paid.

Democratic leaders are especially anxious that the two amendments first mentioned should be enacted into law during the present session. It was the purpose of the democratic members of the finance committee to have dropped the one-tenth additional discriminating duty on sugar from the tariff bill in conference, but the acceptance of that measure by the house prevents this. The action of the European countries to which the duty applies in excluding American meats has had the effect of causing this change to appear still more important than it did before the bill became a law, and the Democratic leaders would feel especially gratified if it could be accomplished.

The duty of preparing these amendments has devolved upon Senator Jones, of Arkansas, but it is understood that they will not be presented unless there appears little doubt of their acceptance by the senate. Consequently Mr. Jones and other democratic senators are canvassing both sides of the chamber for the purpose of getting at the sentiment. If they become convinced that the amendments can be agreed to they will be introduced within the next two or three days. They say, however, that if it becomes evident that the republicans will make a fight on them, they will not present them at all, as with only two months of the congress left their passage could be prevented and the appropriation bills would be imperilled to no purpose.

### A Present from Their Son.

Probate Clerk James W. Walker and wife last evening received from their son, Henry, of Kirkwood, Cal., a box of magnificent fruit grown on his ranch there, on trees planted by his father seven years ago. There were evaporated pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, prunes, raisins, almonds, Mediterranean oranges, etc., the whole being a splendid exhibit of what can be raised on the coast.

### She Is On His List.

"I see the Gazette of this morning calls my attention to a case of destitution at No. 239 East Saline street," remarked Sanitary Officer Friemel to a DEMOCRAT reporter today. "The lady referred to is Mrs. Burke, whose husband was killed in a quarry near Georgetown, and I have been looking after her wants for the past two weeks."

### Ladies Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church, south, elected officers for the ensuing year yesterday afternoon, as follows: Mrs. Edward Love, president; Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, first vice president; Mrs. E. L. Looney, second vice president; Mrs. Sigmen, secretary; Miss Sallie Parrott, treasurer.

### Best in Central Missouri.

John W. Baldwin, of the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT, was in town this morning, says the Warsaw Times, in the interest of that paper, which has come out wonderfully in the past year and is now the best democratic sheet in Central Missouri.

## SEDALIA NATIONAL BANK.

Capital, \$100,000.00; Surplus, \$11,000.00.

Have moved to their new banking room, southwest corner Third and Ohio streets.

DIRECTORS:—J. H. Bothwell, Vice Pres.; F. W. Shultz, Cashier; W. A. Lower, J. W. Murphy, Martin Renkin, Chris. Hye, H. G. Clark, Dr. D. F. Brown, Charles E. Musick, Dr. W. H. Evans, William Courtney, H. W. Meuschke, Dr. E. F. Yancey, Henry Lamm, E. R. Blair.

We invite your business and offer to depositors every facility which their business and responsibility warrant.

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		and other diseases
		OF
		MALE and FEMALE

## Bottom . . . Cash Values.

Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
"C" Sugar, 23 lbs. for.....	1.00
Choice Blend Coffee, per lb.....	.22½c
California Can Fruit, per can.....	.25c
Tomatoes and Corn, 3 cans for.....	.15c
Hams, sugar-cured, per lb.....	.11½c
Lard, per lb.....	.7½c
Bacon, per lb.....	.8½c
Navy Beans, 6 lbs for.....	.25c
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs for.....	.25c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon.....	.30c
California Dried Peaches, per lb.....	.10c
" " Pears, " ".....	.10c
" " Apricots, " ".....	.10c
Cleaned Currants, " ".....	.6½c
Raisens, " ".....	.5c
Assorted Nuts, " ".....	.15c

### W. HAIN,

CASH GROCER, 303 Ohio St.

## "PANSY" BLOSSOMS OUT.

A Former Sedalia Bawd Now Figures In a New Role.

"Pansy" Howe, a former boarder at Lou McClellan's bagnio, is now sojourning at Jefferson City, where she is posing as an orphan, under the name of Birdie Wells, and is seeking a position of some kind at the hands of the republican house of representatives.

A number of Sedalians at the capital have met "Pansy," who is stopping at the Monroe house, but it was not until a couple of days ago that her identity became known and her true character revealed.

She was accorded most respectful hearing in her appeals for employment, it is said, as she represented that she was left to her own resources and that it was absolutely necessary that she be given a position in order that she might make an honest living.

"Pansy," it will be remembered, is the girl who figured prominently in the recent police investigation here and who received the \$15 that was alleged to have been paid Officer McKenzie.

Her testimony was not heard by Mayor Hastain, as she had left Sedalia and gone to Clinton, from which place she returned, so it was claimed, one-half of the \$15 that had been handed to her by Officer McKenzie.

### "John L." Drunk Again.

John L. Sullivan's combination, known as "A True American," practically disbanded at Paris, Ill., yesterday. Sullivan arrived there Wednesday and made an attempt to give an entertainment at the opera house at night. Sullivan could not stand on the stage without support. He was so abusive that seven members of the combination resigned their positions and the remainder departed for Monmouth.

### A New Livery Firm.

Messrs. Al Frick and Ed Adams, two of the best known young men in Sedalia, have formed a copartnership and will carry on the livery and feed business at No. 401 West Main street. Horses boarded and vehicles cared for. Everything new throughout. A share of the patronage of the public solicited.

Salted peanuts at Candy Palace.

## The Dusty Dollars

Are ours if you look at these prices.

Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
C Sugar, 23 lbs. for.....	1.00
Choice Blend Coffee, per lb.....	.22½c
Navy Beans, 6 lbs. for.....	.25c
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for.....	.25c
Baking Powder, the best, per lb.....	.10c
Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....	.10c
Evaporated Apricots, per lb.....	.10c
Evaporated Pears per lb.....	.10c
Raisens, per lb.....	.5c
Two lb can Corn 4 cans for.....	.25c
Good Tomatoes 3 cans.....	.25c
California Peaches, Pears and Apricots, per can.....	.15c
Best Tea Dust, per lb.....	.10c
Tea of all kinds, per lb.....	.20c to 60c

### Yours for Cash Only

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## We Learn From Others.

This we say in referring you to the numbers of persons that have in the last three months bought Missouri Sewing Machines, as from them you can learn the Missouri Sewing Machine has proven itself all that its claimed for.

While the "Missouri Sewing Machine" is sold from \$22.50 to \$30.00, it is by no means sold at the price alone caused it to sell so well, but its qualities has made it far preferable to many Sewing Machines which have for many years been known to the trade generally, and on their name the price has been held way up to \$45.00 and \$65.00 and to this day the representatives of these high price Machines are attempting to sell and do so from \$45.00 to \$65.00 to persons that have not become acquainted with the fact they can get Missouri Sewing Machine, which is in every sense good, and by many that have bought claim them to be superior to the Machines priced from \$45.00 to \$65.00. Come and see us at 122 West Third Street, Sedalia, Mo., and we will prove to you the above is facts.

Please remember the price of Missouri Sewing Machines is \$22.50 to \$30.00. We sell needles for all kinds of Sewing Machines, also repairs. Our price for needles is only fifteen cents per dozen.

Missouri Sewing Machine, J. O. Kurtz, 122 West Third Street, Sedalia, Mo

### Dividend Notice.

SEDALIA NATIONAL BANK, }  
Dec. 31, 1894. }

At a meeting of the directors of this bank a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. (4 per cent.), was declared out of the net earnings for the past six months, and five hundred (\$500) placed to surplus.

Dividends payable to stockholders January 3, 1895.

F. W. SHULTZ, Cashier.

### Dividend Notice.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 31, 1894.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Third National bank held today a dividend of four per cent was declared out of the earnings of the last six months payable to stockholders on demand.

R. H. MOSES,

Cashier.

### Dividend Notice.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, }

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 29th, 1894. }

At a meeting of the directors of this bank a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings payable to stockholders Jan. 2nd, 1895.

WM. H. POWELL, Jr., Cashier.

### Hot Cocoa Free.

Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa is being served free at the following grocery stores:

M. B. Coleman.

W. J. Letts.

McGinley Bros.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro.

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By girl to do all kinds of house work. Apply 525 East Fourth.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

## See Our Coal Before You Buy—

Think we can suit in Price and Quality . . . Coal, Wood, Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, &c.

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LET'S have a constitutional convention in Missouri.

THE state reform schools should be more generously patronized. No state institutions are capable of doing more good.

SENATOR HILL is a forgiving man. He actually accepted an invitation to dine at the White House the other day and sat at the same table with President Cleveland.

WHAT streets desire to compete for the honor of inaugurating the paving movement next spring? This year should witness more street improvement than ever before in Sedalia.

ALREADY the reduction of freight and passenger rates in this state is being discussed at the state capital. With the most of the roads being operated at a loss, there is not much chance of any such measure becoming a law.

IN the language of the Texas judge, "The ninety-nine guilty criminals have already escaped." Now, frame the laws with a view of convicting those guilty of crime; and by making punishment certain discourage crime.

THE "silk stocking" republicans must now make the best terms possible with "De Ole Man." They have helped to make Filley the dictator of the Missouri house of representatives and put in his hands a club to bruise their own heads.

MISSOURI has \$700,000 in her state treasury and men in charge of the office who know how to take care of it. The state debt is being rapidly paid off and taxes reduced. No state ever had better government than Missouri has enjoyed under democratic rule.

THE democratic state senators must keep their eyes open and not be caught napping, as they were yesterday when they started to elect the officers of the senate and found to their horror that they were short several senators and really in the minority. The people look to the senate to hold the house in check, and absenteeism will not be tolerated.

SEDALIA National banks have declared dividends. Monied institutions as a rule will have very little of this sort of business on their hands the beginning of this year.—Moberly Monitor.

Sedalia is fortunate in two respects. Business has been better here than in almost any other town in the country, and then our banking interests are in the hands of conservative, careful but progressive business men.

THE hungry white pie hunters gobbled up all the elective places in the Missouri house of representatives, and the republican majority solved the problem of caring for the colored contingent by making the position of folder elective and giving it to a negro barber named Bell, who resides at Fulton. The colored troops have broken through the lines and will hereafter demand places at the pie counter.

THE folly of attempting to raise the revenues of a country by taxing imports is being brought home to the people of the United States. A tax upon the wealth of the country can be counted upon as something definite, but a tax upon consumption may vary millions of dollars annually and no one can tell in advance what amount of revenue will be produced. One year the treasury may be overflowing and a surplus piled up that makes serious inroads upon the circulating medium. In a few years, with the same laws in force, consumption may decrease and imports fall off

until not enough money is received to pay the ordinary expenses of government.

IT is rumored that Chauncey Ives Filley has a yearn for a senatorial toga. If a vacancy were to occur now the goal of his ambition would be easily reached, but "de ole man" will never be the boss of another house of representatives in Missouri.

THE idea of the United States building a canal in Nicaragua at a cost of \$100,000,000 is preposterous, at least as long as the public roads in the country are in such bad shape. If this country has millions to expend—which it has not—they had better be spent building roads for the use of the people who are taxed to raise the millions and at the same time give employment to American citizens.

THE Slater Index intimates that a large amount of money is mysteriously missing from the defunct Citizens' Stock bank of that place for which not even worthless notes are left as representatives. The latest estimate is that the bank will be able to pay the amount it has borrowed from other banks, but there will be nothing left for depositors or stockholders. The Slater Savings bank, it is thought, may be able to pay depositors 30 cents on the dollar. Altogether it seems to be about the most complete job of bank-wrecking on record.

WITH the phenomenal increase in labor-saving machines a great deal of human labor has been displaced. The problem of the age is how to direct this labor that is now idle into channels where it will increase the aggregate wealth of the country and promote the comfort, convenience and happiness of the people. The question must be met, for it is a question, shall we have shorter hours of labor? Shall we have thousands and millions of idle men living upon the verge of starvation and becoming embittered against organized society? Or shall we employ this labor in building roads, paving streets, digging sewers and providing comforts and conveniences to be enjoyed by all?

LOOK TO THE WATER. When the university question was up before the extra session of the legislature and the removal of the institution was urged, the people of Columbia solemnly promised to supply the town with good, pure water fit for use and sufficient in volume to afford protection against fires.

The general assembly accepted the proposition in good faith and has made generous appropriations for the institution. But how about the promise to supply the town with waterworks? Water is a healthy beverage for young men to drink, provided it is pure; but the Columbia Herald, a carefully edited and reliable journal which would have no motive for misrepresenting the facts, last summer presented a sickening report of the "water" furnished to the people of that town.

Speaking editorially, the Herald said:

"If the water becomes stagnant or foul and unfit for swine, under this contract we are obliged to use it. The agreement does not contain any other stipulation—does not say it must be good and pure and wholesome—just says it must be from Hinkson."

"It was a pity to bind up the waterworks company in a mercenary contract like that. It must 'come from Hinkson.' But that does not imply that the beverage will insure longevity."

And again in a local article under the caption, "It Smells to Heaven," the Herald says of the waterworks water:

"It is to be hoped the water furnished the citizens of Columbia is not as impure as its odor would indicate. While its color is nothing to brag on, the taste is quite an improvement upon doing without. But the stench is a little hard on people with sensitive olfactorys. Suppose the waterworks management dump a few cart loads of coppers in Hinkson and dig the crawfish from above the dam. It might have a salutary effect."

Now the DEMOCRAT knows nothing of the Hinkson water, except what might be urged against the unfiltered water from many Missouri creeks, but the Herald certainly furnishes some suggestions that should not be forgotten even in the winter when the earth is frozen and crawfish have hunted their holes.

It is too much to have Missouri students at a Missouri university drink impure water, when by the

expenditure of a little money by the town which has grown rich off of a state institution, pure water could be furnished.

The committee of senators and representatives who will in a few days visit Columbia to inspect the university should carefully investigate this matter, and if the Herald is correct condemn the water supply and tell the public how Columbia has kept her promise.

THE DEMOCRAT believes in liberal appropriations for the university, but the people of Columbia must in good faith keep their promises, and we feel like joining the Herald and other friends of the university in calling the attention of the visiting committee to the matter.

## MANGLED BY AN ENGINE.

The Sad Fate of the Little Son of Mr. John G. Riley.

Carl, the 10-year-old son of John G. Riley, a baker employed at Stalard's bakery, was frightfully mangled by a Missouri Pacific passenger engine near the X office, about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The boy was watching a couple of engines, and unthoughtedly stepped backward upon another track, when he was struck by Missouri Pacific engine No. 211, Dug Nelson, hostler, in charge, and knocked down.

His right leg was cut off above the ankle, his right thigh and back frightfully lacerated and his head and face cut and bruised.

He was removed to the M., K. & T. hospital, where the mangled leg was amputated and the remaining wounds dressed, after which he was removed to his home, No. 1611 East Fourth street. Recovery is a matter of grave doubt.

Installation and Banquet.

Queen City lodge, No. 52, K. of P., last night installed the following officers: A. W. McKenzie officiating: Master of work, F. W. Mackey; chancellor commander, Phil E. Ott; vice chancellor, John O. Fisher; prelate, Herbert J. Nims; K. of R. and S., Otis W. Smith; master of finance, A. W. McKenzie; M. of E., John M. Glenn; master at arms, Harvey Kehns; inner guard, Arthur Suter; outer guard, N. Rogers. After the installation of officers the members partook of a most elegant banquet.

A Crusade at Collins, Mo.

Citizens of Collins, Mo., and vicinity have been holding a series of indignation meetings since the holidays, owing to the gross violation of the state liquor law by the druggists. Yesterday morning men and women waited on the druggists and joint keepers and informed them that illegal sales should cease at once. One druggist has moved away already and there is evidence that the work commenced will be effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. Chamberlain's remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Visited at Tipton.

Mrs. Geo. Yeager, of Sedalia, and Miss Emma Abshier, of Kansas City, visited Mrs. S. W. Hurst, returning home Monday.... Mrs. Herman Burkheimer, of Sedalia, who was the guest of Mrs. Dolly Ferguson several days last week, returned home Monday.—Tipton Times.

Down Went McGinty.

So down go the prices on all Oak Heating Stoves. Moore's Airtight Heating Stoves at cost. Come and see them, and examine the Cold Water Oil Stoves, sold on a guarantee at 305 Ohio street by Sedalia Hardware Co.

Will Attend College Here.

F. H. Stanton left yesterday for Sedalia to attend the business college at that place. He is a son of S. A. Stanton and a bright young man who is determined to make a success of life.—Nevada Mail.

Visiting in Sedalia.

Miss Sallie Kaley went to Sedalia Wednesday morning on a visit to Miss Lettie McCarty. 'Tis said Holly followed on the evening train.—Pilot Grove Herald.

TRUSTEE SALE.

Mrs. M. E. Hutcherson's entire stock of millinery goods to be sold regardless of cost. Call for bargains.

Edwin Rostell in Richelieu and Othello

Edwin Rostell, the talented young American tragedian, will appear here on Monday and Tuesday evenings, in Richelieu and Othello. Colonel Swain in criticising a recent performance of "Richelieu" in Oskaloosa, by Edwin Rostell and his company, says: "Mr. Rostell in his interpretation of the great churchman, makes no new creation, since the character as drawn by the playwright is but the clothing of a great historical character, in the author's dramatic language, and the presentation in an hour, on the mimic stage, of events enacted during a long life among the foremost people of Europe. The character of the great bishop is a strong one and in his rendition of it Mr. Rostell showed himself the lover of the legitimate drama, a student of history and a painstaking impersonator." Mr. Rostell is under management of Geo. M. Johnson, who introduced Walker Whiteside, Mr. Potter of Texas, and other standard plays.

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TAKEN TO NEVADA.

J. M. Stafford An Inmate of the Insane Asylum.

J. M. Stafford, a victim of the morphine habit, was taken to the insane asylum at Nevada last night by Deputy Sheriff Robert Ramsey.

Thin in flesh, pale and trembling from disease and the effects of the drug, the picture was a sad one to gaze upon as the unfortunate gentleman stood upon the depot platform, leaning upon the arm of Deputy Ramsey, awaiting the hour for the departure of his train.

There was no evidence whatever of violence as the ex-Sedalian greeted a representative of the DEMOCRAT and said:

"If the asylum officers will permit I wish you would send me a copy of the DEMOCRAT occasionally, and especially the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT. I hope I shall not have to remain long until I am cured. I believe that all I need is careful attention, and I feel satisfied that I shall receive it where I am going."

An instant later the deputy and his charge boarded the train for their destination, and a legion of friends will join the DEMOCRAT in hoping that Mr. Stafford's sojourn at the asylum will be of short duration, and that he may return to his family a well man in every respect.

Male Help Wanted.

Selling our Electric Telephone. Best seller on earth. Sent all complete ready to set up; lines of any distance. A practical electric telephone; our agents making \$5 to \$10 a day easy. Everybody buys; big money without work. Prices low. Anyone can make \$75 per month. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

Death of a Child.

Julia Viola, the 6-year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Kirk, of Lamonte, died at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, and the funeral service was held at the M. E. church there today.

A Good Throw.

Albert Heinrichs won the music box raffle at "My Jeweler's" last night, on a throw of 45, the bones being manipulated for him by Geo. Provolt.

Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Birth of a Son.

Born, yesterday afternoon, to the wife of Lew Crawford, a son. And possibly you think Grandpa Farnham isn't happy!

Has Arrived.

The best hair cutter in the city. Try him at the Alamo barber shop, 112 West Third street.

Run Over

At the corner of Fifth and Ohio street and try the latest salted peanuts. CANDY PALACE.

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Why you can not, we don't know, unless it's contrary to science.

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People who go to Smithton to follow the band wagon of the circus into town, are liable to be so green as to allow people to stick their fingers in their heads. In the days of Leonidas, circus fakirs and magicians met the extreme penalty of the law—we read they were not only banished beyond the realm, but had to subsist on roasted warts and hair with the nits on.

Business intercourse with you for over twenty-five years should be a guaranty to you of a safety that fellows here today and somewhere else tomorrow cannot offer you. Mind you, there are no elements of jealousy and dog-hair in Blair Bros.' composition; they recognize and invite honest competitors—they aim to build themselves up, and not to tear the other fellow down.

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## TERRITORY BANDITS

They Are Safe Among Numerous Friends There.

## EASY TO EVADE CAPTURE.

Aided and Abetted by a Secret Guild, Which Includes Men of All Classes.

Only in the United States can be found a nation within a nation, and that nation practically without government. In the Indian territory the strong man is the law, and the anarchist finds his elysium, if he can find happiness in a land where the weak are subject to the strong, where individual will is supreme, where property may be accumulated by one and taken possession of by another. Being the home of such outlaws as the Daltons, the Cooks, the Bills, with such prefixes as "Cherokee," "Grasshopper," "Wild," and other equally expressive appellations, the world has come to believe that the little gangs of outlaws are the real rulers and that the citizens are terrorized by their presence. The frequent train robberies in which these men figure conspicuously are supposed to be the work of desperadoes, who are speedily hunted down, some killed, some captured and the bands broken up. When thus dispersed those who have any interest in or through the territory believe the depredations are at an end, awoken from their security only to find another band more formidable than the one last broken up.

When the Daltons invaded Coffeyville and the leader and several of his followers were killed and another wounded and captured, it was believed that order had been restored and lawlessness forever put down. Only a few weeks, however, and Cook appeared upon the scene, trains were held up, stores robbed and all the devilry of the past was repeated and continued in spite of all the efforts of the United States marshals and the Indian police, supposed to outnumber the desperadoes fifty to one. Sometimes the man hunts that followed these train attacks resulted in the killing or capturing of two or three men and the escape of others, but even this poor show of protection seldom followed. There is a reason for all this that the public does not seem to understand.

It has been openly asserted that there is a guild in the territory numbering over 1,000 persons, and believed by many to number over 2,000, which protects the active participants in train robberies and other lawless deeds, and which shares in the proceeds accruing from the "work" of the more reckless members. This guild includes farmers, cattlemen, hunters, railroad men, telegraph operators, Indians and business men who are supposedly engaged in honorable occupations. The membership includes men in northern Texas and southern Kansas, especially in the branch or section composed of railroad men and telegraph operators. The movements of trains are reported and the probable contents of the baggage and express cars given, as well as the preparations for resisting attack. The movements of pursuing parties are always known, and every contemplated action by honest officials for the suppression of lawlessness is known to the desperadoes before it is made. This would indicate that in many of the deputy marshals are in league with the guild, if, indeed, they are not active members, as some are known to have been in the past.

The farmers in the territory, who are principally "squaw men," men with Indian wives, or "renters," very seldom refuse to aid the active members of this guild, and never give reliable information concerning them. An old farmer who has been in the Indian territory twenty-seven years, who has half-blood children and three-quarters-blood grandchildren, in an interview with the New York Times correspondent, stated clearly the position of the farmers as to their connection with the outlaws who have given such an unsavory reputation to the territory. He said:

## ASSISTED THE GANG.

"I have known the Daltons, the Cooks, Cherokee Bill and others for many years. They have been fed

at my house more times than I can remember, and probably will be many times more. I am not the kind of man to refuse them anything they want. A neighbor of mine did this once and he is now in his grave, where he went within a few hours after his refusal. I am not anxious to follow his example and meet his fate. Besides this, when they are flush they pay well for all they get, sometimes four or five times what it is worth, so we do not lose when we take care of them for nothing. They never injure us in any way. Sometimes they need a horse and take it, but when they do they or some other persons give us half a dozen head of stock for every head taken. They make liberal presents to our wives and children and have always been good friends to us. Why shouldn't we stand by them? Their friendship means our prosperity, and their enmity means our death and the outraging of our wives and daughters. I have never lost anything at their hands, while I have made much. What have I lost by being friendly with them and standing by them?

LITTLE OR NO BRAVERY AMONG THEM. After a train or store has been robbed there is always a pursuit, but nothing comes of it. The officers of the law do not seem to have the same sagacity as when tracking a whisky peddler or a timber thief. Sometimes the outlaws are surrounded, one or two captured or killed, and the rest escape. The killing is regarded as a mere nothing, human life being held as of no particular value. Death is not feared, even though it may not be particularly courted. These men expect violent ends and live for the gratification of their animal instincts while they do live, not caring how or when the end comes.

An air of romance has been thrown about these men, who live to gratify their base passions. Gambling, whisky and women are the three aims in life, in the order named. The fruit of their raids are soon disposed of at the gaming table, in the saloon, or with the women to whom they are married or who "belong" to them, oftener the latter. There are no homes, the active members of this criminal guild being wanderers.

RECRUITS NUMEROUS. When one band is broken up another is immediately recruited from among the "residents" who abandon their homes and take to the life on horseback. These men are not heroes, nor are they brave. They never capture a train or store without having a "sure thing." They depend upon numbers and good rifles and the natural demoralization that follows a surprise. When pressed by men who would honestly enforce the law, they have the protection and assistance of a thousand or more confederates, knowing full well that the general government will not proceed to extreme measures and use troops.

The Indians are their friends; those inclined to lawlessness are their friends; the farmers are their friends, and they have friends among the railroad men. They feel as secure in their calling as do the men who stand behind the counters in the great cities. They have their freedom, which means license to gratify all their evil passions. And this condition will exist as long as there is a nation within a nation, and that nation practically without government.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation. In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. BENDING, Halsey, Oregon. Chamberlain's remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Don't Miss a Chance To try a good hot cup of Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. It will be served free until Saturday night at 10 p. m., at the following stores: M. B. Coleman. McGinley Bros. Chas. Hoffman & Bro. W. J. Letts.

Has Arrived. The best hair cutter in this city. Try him at the Alamo barber shop, 112 West Third street.

## HE WAS IN LUCK.

A Shot Which Was as Successful as it Was Accidental.

A Maine veteran of the Aroostook war tells a story of how good luck brought a poor marksman out of a bad scrape. Governor Fairfield visited Houlton and reviewed the troops stationed there as commander-in-chief, and, of course, it was the biggest kind of a military event. The Dexter rifle company had some crack shots in it, and as part of the exercises in honor of the governor's coming they were marched out for target practice. As they made some excellent hits, the figure of an Indian being a mark, the governor expressed his pleasure in their proficiency and said loud enough for the men to hear:

"Now, I would like to see your very best marksman try his skill." In the company was a man noted for not being able to hit anything, and at once, in a spirit of devilry, the cry ran along the line repeating his name in answer to the governor's call. Without flinching he stepped six paces to the front and saluted:

"Where do you want me to hit him, governor?" he asked with perfect composure.

"Just at the bottom of his left ear, sir," said the chief magistrate, pointing at the mark.

"All right, sir." The soldier raised his gun, shut his eyes and turned his head away as usual and fired. The men were all on a broad grin at the great joke of the thing, but when the bullet struck the mark whittling off a piece of the Indian's left ear, there was a shout of surprise that could be heard all over the township.

HISTORIC FAT WOMEN. Celebrities Who Were More or Less Disposed to Embonpoint.

From ancient, mediaeval and modern history the following facts about fat women are gleaned. Agrippina, Nero's mother, was fat. Cleopatra, the serpent of the Nile, as Marc Anthony called her, was small and fat. Laura, Petrarch's muse, was fat, fair, with blond hair. The Marie Fiammetta, whom Boccaccio loved intensely, was a brunette and fat, with thick red hair. Marguerite of Navarre was fat. All Rubens' women, except his wife, were fat. All Titian's women, except the madonna, were fat. Catherine of Russia was tall and fat. Louisa Strozzi, for whom Alexandre de Medici died, was rather stout.

Josephine Beauharnais, the indolent Creole, afterward empress of the French, was fat and perfumed; Mme. Roland also. The unfortunate Marie Antoinette was tall of stature, majestic and fat. Mme. de Staël, small, dark and fat, with a small head. Georges Sand had a beautiful head, but was fat and small. Heine said of her: "The build of her body has the appearance of being a little too fat, or at least, a little too short; the head alone bears the cachet of the ideal." Queen Isabella of Spain is fat; Queen Victoria the same; Queen Margherita of Italy is certainly on the same way, and most of the great singers have been noted for their embonpoint.

Married Jockeys. Horsemen always hear with evident regret the announcement of the intended marriage of their jockeys. To be sure it has a tendency to steady them, but then turfmen claim marriage covers a good boy. This seems to be the turning point in his career and no matter how courageous and daring he may have been before a great change is always noticed after his marriage. Reckless rides around turns and daring rushes through big fields are seldom attempted by married jockeys. They leave this dangerous work to the more experienced youngsters. An owner doesn't like to see his horse pocketed or cut off, and that's why he prefers to have up an unmarried jockey, who is not bothered with wifely warnings before going to the post to be careful, for her sake at least.

California Ostrich Farming. "The ostrich farms of California are not an entire success," said C. R. Catron. "Some years ago a number of these mammoth birds were imported and it was expected that large fortunes would be made raising them for their feathers, but the hopes have not been realized, although it cannot be termed a complete failure. A large amount in the aggregate has been realized from the sale of feathers, but the birds do not increase as rapidly as was expected, and many of them are so vicious as to render the removal of the feathers without killing the birds an impossibility. They have to be caught by lariats and it requires an expert thrower to keep from injuring them seriously."

Jails in Hawaii. The system of jail management in Hawaii is peculiar. It is the custom to rent out the prisoners to citizens as laborers at so much a day. Every one who pretends to social standing in Honolulu has a telephone in his house, and a conversation over it like this is said to be of frequent occurrence: "Is this the jail?" "Yes." "Well" won't you please send up a murderer to the house to-day? The burglar you sent up yesterday was not satisfactory." The prisoners are required to return to the jail before 6 every night.

Voices of the Nations. The Tartars are supposed to have, as a nation, the most powerful voices in the world. The Germans possess the lowest voices of any civilized people. The voices of both Japanese and Chinese are of a very low order and feeble compass, and are probably weaker than any other nation. Taken as a whole, Europeans have stronger, clearer and better voices than the inhabitants of the other continents.

## CURES OTHERS.

A TERRIBLE CASE OF DROPSY CURED. JNO. MALLON, Esq., No. 21 McLean St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I took sick with dropsy, lost my appetite, could not sleep, became feverish, always thirsty, lost all strength, stomach became painful, breath short and had to give up work. The best physicians in Cincinnati failed to help me. My limbs and body were swollen to enormous size, and I was suffering terrible agony. The doctors all said I could not get well again, that I was liable to drop dead at any moment. My wife sent for the priest, to prepare me for death. While waiting for death, I remembered reading of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and thought I would try it as a last hope. When I had taken three bottles, I was almost well. The swelling entirely disappeared and I was soon able to resume work. My health is better now than it has been in twenty-five years."

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Our farm sausage, which we have built up such a trade in, is as good as ever—all pork with plenty of country grown sage and red pepper in it—like your mother used to make down on the farm.

Don't fail to call and view our magnificent display of meats which we will hang up Monday; also leave your order for one of the Newton beef roasts or a piece of antelope or venison. Remember, this wild meat came direct from the wild plains of Texas. It is no tame stuff. Telephone 120.

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Notice of Annual Meeting. OFFICE OF SEDALIA PLANING MILL AND LUMBER CO., SEDALIA, MO., Dec. 12, '94.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Planing Mill and Lumber company, for the election of directors for the year 1895, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company in Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, January 14th, 1895, at nine o'clock a. m.

S. P. JOHNS, SR., President.

JOHN WADDELL, Secretary.

Election Notice. THIRD NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, MO., Dec. 8th, '94.

The regular annual election for thirteen directors of this bank will be held on the second Tuesday (8th day) of January, 1895. Polls open from 1 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

R. H. MOSES, Cashier.

Election Notice. CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, MO.

The regular annual election for nine directors of this bank will be held on the second Tuesday, 8th of January, 1895, in the banking rooms. Polls open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m.

WM. H. POWELL, JR., Cashier.

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7 lbs Rolled Oats......25¢  
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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Going East.	Arrive.	Depart.	Going West.
No. 6:10:25 a.m.	No. 10:30 a.m.	No. 3:10 a.m.	No. 3:17 a.m.
No. 2:12:45 p.m.	No. 12:30 p.m.	No. 5:35 p.m.	No. 3:40 p.m.
No. 4:11:55 p.m.	No. 12:01 a.m.	No. 1:35 p.m.	No. 3:20 p.m.
No. 8:12:40 a.m.	No. 12:45 a.m.	Local Freight	6:30 a.m.

## LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 193 arrives 10:30 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 194 arrives 10:30 p.m.	No. 194 departs 3:45 p.m.
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p.m.	No. 197 Local 10:50 a.m.

## M., K. &amp; T.

Going North and East.	Arrive.	Depart.	Going South.
No. 3:35 a.m.	No. 8:55 a.m.	No. 9:15 a.m.	No. 7:15 p.m.
No. 4:40 p.m.	No. 7:30 p.m.	No. 1:55 p.m.	No. 7:15 p.m.

## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. John R. Gentry is a victim of a gripe.

Alex Vest is here from Grand Island, Neb. Mrs. Campbell McFarlane is back from St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Weise is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

George Withers made a business trip to Tipton today.

P. L. Saunders came home from St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. Fannie E. Steele is still quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Lyons is seriously ill at her home on East Fifth street.

Dick Taylor, the hustling merchant of Smithton, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Riper returned last night from a visit at Estill.

Will Mellor and Adolph Mains were passengers to Windsor this morning.

Daniel Cooper, of North Prospect street, is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

Fred Teubner, Louie Hoffman and Chas. Hoffman are home from the state capital.

Jack D. Gibbs came in from Centerville this morning and goes to St. Louis tonight.

Joe Disqua left last evening for Kansas City, where he will work at his trade this winter.

S. Pfeffer, of Blue Earth City, Minn., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Combes, he having arrived today at noon.

Jimmie McGinley, recently of Hotel Kaiser bar, is now down in Georgia and does not contemplate returning to Sedalia.

Beulah Shook, the 6-year-old daughter of J. D. Shook, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the stomach and bowels.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Ramsey returned this morning from Nevada, where he placed J. M. Stafford in the asylum last night.

George B. Dent, who went to Jefferson City yesterday, has secured a position in the senate and will spend the winter at the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Finke returned yesterday from Kinnmundy, Ill., where they spent the holidays, and Mr. Finke went to Tipton this morning.

Past Grand Master B. H. Ingram will go to Osceola tomorrow, where at night he will publicly install the officers of the Masonic lodge and deliver a Masonic address.

Lloyd Ferrell, a prominent attorney of Wichita, Kas., and brother of George W. Ferrell, a former Sedalian, en route home from a visit in Illinois, stopped over in Sedalia last night, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Waller.

Mayor P. D. Hastain is at the national capital in the interest of Benton county gentlemen who are bondsmen for a star route contractor who failed a few days ago. The mayor called upon Postmaster General Bissell yesterday.

Mayor Wm. M. Shepherd, Editor C. F. Cochran, of the Gazette, Attorney Will Amick, Judge O. M. Spencer, S. P. Hudson, R. O. Stauber, H. C. Getchell and C. L. Johnson, all of St. Joseph, passed through Sedalia last evening, on their way home from Jefferson City, where they saw the republican legislature meet.

Prof. A. J. Smith, principal of the St. Paul, Minn., high school, who has been visiting old-time friends here for the past week, departed for home this morning, going via Kansas City and Omaha. Prof. Smith was for several years the efficient superintendent of the public schools here, and can always depend upon a warm welcome at the hands of the people of Sedalia.

An Applicant for a Clerkship. Albert Tessmer is circulating a petition today, asking appointment to the second clerkship in the office of County Clerk-Elect R. N. Lower, and has secured a large number of signatures to the paper.

It is generally understood, however, that Emmet Fisher, a young democrat from the northern part of the county, has been appointed to the second deputyship.

10 barrels fancy Winesap apples at Candy Palace.

## Keep the Ball Rolling With Bargains Like These.

An unexampled slaughter of Winter Goods; everything you will need for the cold weather. We quote only a few items below; there are hundreds just like them. Come and get your share.

10-4 White or Colored Blankets reduced to 69 cents a pair.

Extra weight White or Gray Blankets worth \$3.25, now \$2.50 a pair.

Large size home made Comforts worth \$2.00, now \$1.60.

Winter weight Underwear for 23c, 48c, 73c, 98c and up.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hose at 7½c, 12½c, 19c, 23c and upward.

Ladies' late style Jackets at \$5.00, up to \$20.00.

Ice Wool Shawls at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upwards.

## Remnants

Of Wool Dress Goods, remnants of Gingham and Domestics, remnants of Shirtings and Sheetings, remnants of Towelings and Table Linens, remnants of Laces and Embroideries; in short, remnants from all over the house on sale this week at prices away below the actual cost.

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## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Run of 240 Miles in Less Than Five Hours.

## SUIT FOR \$30,000 DAMAGE.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The fastest run ever made east-bound on the Vandalia line between St. Louis and Indianapolis was recorded a few days since with the Black Crook company's special train, conducted by Joseph Hayes, en route for Cincinnati.

The special, composed of five cars, left East St. Louis at 1:53 a. m., and arrived at Indianapolis at 6:48 a. m., covering the run of 240 miles in four hours and fifty-five minutes.

From Terre Haute to Indianapolis the spin of seventy-three miles was made in ninety-three minutes, including five necessary stops.

This speaks well for the condition of the track and strength of motive power and equipment. Engineer John Gavin was at the throttle from East St. Louis to Terre Haute, where engines were changed, and Engineer Al Heading took the train on to Indianapolis.

## Coach, Cab and Caboose.

J. W. Allen, general freight agent for the M., K. & T., of Texas, arrived from Denison this morning.

M., K. & T. train No. 2 came in from Parsons 1 hour and 40 minutes late this morning.

Master of Transportation Sweeney, of the M., K. & T., and daughters, were in the city last night.

Ed T. Donnohue, who lost a leg recently, is rapidly recovering and will soon be upon the street again.

Conductor Hiram Lewis, of the Lexington branch, who has been laying off for several days, will resume work next Monday.

H. T. Rogers, American express messenger, has been transferred to the M., K. & E. and his run on the "Katy" given to J. W. Keigler, who came here from Nevada.

It is said that the Pacific Express company will operate on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw road after January 10. The Adams Express company is now operating the road.

Superintendent L. D. Hopkins, of Sedalia, General Manager W. B. Doddridge, of St. Louis, and General Superintendent H. G. Clark, of St. Louis, all officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad, were at the Coates house in Kansas City last evening. They are making a tour of the roads.

Ticket agents say that the Erie, Baltimore and Ohio and Lackawanna, of the trunk lines; and the Wabash, Union Pacific and Alton of the western lines, have heretofore been most liberal in the matter of commissions. The payment of commissions is supposed to have come to an end on January 1.

The official publication of the railway assessments in Kansas for 1894 shows a remarkable decrease, the reduction amounting to \$2,000,000, as compared with the assessment of 1893. Of the decrease, \$1,750,000 was secured by the Santa Fe. The Rock Island and Missouri Pacific assessments remain about as before.

Mrs. T. E. Boaz filed suit in the

district court at Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday against the Texas and Pacific railway for damages in the sum of \$50,000 for the loss of her husband. Boaz, who was connected with the American National bank, while returning home from the theater on the night of October 31, was run over by one of the company's trains and horribly mangled.

The number of cars and locomotives fitted with automatic couplers on June 3 of the five years named below was as follows, according to the statistician of the interstate commerce commission: 1889, 80,510; 1890, 115,319; 1891, 169,035; 1892, 244,334; 1893, 322,238. This shows a fairly satisfactory increase, considering the outlay which the substitution of automatic couplers for the link and pin means.

## An Enjoyable Time.

On Wednesday evening quite a large assembly of young people met at the beautiful and hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Kemp. The programme for the evening consisted of various kinds of games and music, the latter being furnished by Messrs. Cayton and Heironymous and Misses Eva Kemp and Lillie Estes. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated, to partake of elegant refreshments. About midnight the guests dispersed, wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the pleasant event.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum, of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

## Again on the Road.

Ex Postmaster Harry C. Demuth has accepted a position as traveling salesman for his old firm, the Dayton Book and Paper Co., of Quincy, Ill., and is at Slater today in their interest. Harry is one of the most popular and efficient men that ever carried a line of samples, and continued success is certain to be his portion.

## Three Liberal Donations.

Bob Wiley, who recently gave twenty sacks of flour to the poor of the city, this morning gave Sanitary Officer Friemel an order on Zimmerman & Harter for another twenty sacks for like distribution. Louis Hoffman donated 100 pounds of flour and D. I. Holcomb \$5 worth of groceries.

## Birth of a Son.

E. H. Farley, traveling auditor of the M., K. & T., is exceedingly happy over the arrival of a big bouncing boy at his house this morning. The grandmother is getting along nicely and her joyful recovery is confidently predicted.

## Chas. Ewing's Father Dead.

A letter was received today from Chas. A. Ewing, of this city, who travels for the Decatur Coffin Co., conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father at Decatur, Ill., last Tuesday.

## No Police Court.

There was no session of the police court today, the officials evidently thinking it a waste of time to arraign John Henry Summers on the old chestnut of drunkenness.

## Mean Stab at a Sedalian.

The Sedalia man who broke three of his wife's ribs with a hug, says Kansas City Journal, should work off more of his muscular energy at the wood pile.

## A UNIQUE PAPER.

It is On File at the Circuit Clerk's Office.

An official return of a strictly original character has been placed on file at the office of Circuit Clerk Fowler. It was made by the deputy constable at Lamont, in the case of the State vs. Jerry Hutchinson, colored, who was charged with disturbing the peace of Joseph Brown. Here is the document:

Served within warrant on Jerry Hutchinson, and when served he, Jerry, drew his Winchester gun on us, and said he would not be arrested by us, and with oaths said he would kill the first man that started for him. Every time we would make a move in our saddles he would draw his gun on us and swear he would kill us. Afterwards the sheriff of Pettis county did get a warrant, and by the aid of Frank Swope bring the prisoner into court. H. E. FLEMING, Constable, By Bothick.

Mileage, 40.  
Service, 1.00.

## Ex-Senator Ingalls.

Sedalia will have its first and probably its only opportunity to hear this most distinguished man next Tuesday night at the First M. E. church.

As a practical politician he has been surpassed only by Henry Clay. As an orator there is no one living just like him. As president of the U. S. Senate, no one ever surpassed him. As a debater, many would be glad to forget him if they could. As an observer of current events, no one better understands the trend of the times and the issue of the future.

His lecture on the "Problems of Our Second Century," which he will deliver, will be of unsurpassed interest to everyone.

Tickets for sale at E. E. McClellan's, Ohio street. Price, 75 cents; reserved seats at 10 cents extra.

## A Lively Runaway.

A team belonging to Joe Norton, a farmer who lives out north, ran away from the Missouri Central Lumber company's yard this forenoon. Two dressed hogs were dumped from the wagon in front of the Imperial saloon, and a pole was torn from a buggy in front of Martin & Coleman's blacksmith shop. The team ran south on Kentucky street, but no further damage resulted.

## Have You Tried the Cocoa?

Those who have not tried Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa should call at one of the stores named below, where it will be served free until Saturday night at 10 p. m.

M. B. Coleman.  
McGinley Bros.  
W. J. Letts.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro.

## Election of Officers.

The Field club will elect officers this evening, Tuesday, January 4, for the ensuing term. Members are requested to be present.

W. R. MARTIN, Secy.

## Has Pen Paralysis.

Mack Looney, with Landmann & Hartshorn, is a victim of pen paralysis, and has been advised by his physician that a rest is absolutely necessary.

## Died in the Country.

The mother of Thomas Dobyns, a colored teamster, this city, died this morning at her home twelve miles northeast of Sedalia.

## A Death at Hughesville.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. Thornton, of Hughesville, died last night of consumption and will be buried tomorrow.

## Car Load of Mules Sold.

John W. Menefee today sold a car load of mules to West & Windsor for shipment to the state of Louisiana.

## Has Arrived.

The best hair cutter in the city. Try him at the Alamo barber shop, 112 West Third street.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best roc cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

Candy Palace for salted peanuts.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY GOODS.

Trustee sale of Mrs. M. E. Hutcherson's entire stock. Call early for bargains.

## Masonic Notice.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication this (Friday) evening, January 4th, at 7 o'clock. By order of W. M. LATOUR, W. M. C. L. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

## WANTED A RELIGIOUS BOOK.

The Good Old Lady Carried "The Heavenly Twins" Away With Her.

She was a little old lady and she sat poring over the list of books in the public library. She had just finished reading "The Life of an African Missionary" and she was hesitating between "Noble Deeds" and "The Beauty of Self-Sacrifice."

It was a busy day at the library. There were schoolgirls writing original essays from books of reference, there were foreigners studying their native papers, there were gray-haired scholars looking over scientific works, there were club women preparing "papers" on questions of the day, there were loafers whiling away an hour, and there was a steady tramp of people to the exchange counter.

A young woman of the modern sort entered and sat down beside the old lady. She had an air of taking up a great deal of room as she settled herself for a glance over the list of new books. She carried under her arm a copy of "The Heavenly Twins."

Pretty soon the old lady's eyes lighted upon the title. She half reached her hand out for the book and then drew back. She nervously turned over the leaves of the missionary's story and again her glance returned to the young lady.

"Could you tell me the number of that book?" she finally ventured timidly. "I think I'd like to read it. I have heard of it. 'The Heavenly Twins' sounds like a good book. I am looking for a sound, religious work."

The young woman coughed to hide a smile.

"It is a religious book, I suppose?" she old lady inquired somewhat dubiously.

"Not exactly," returned her young companion, "but I think you would like it."

At any rate she took it home with her.

## THE RULING PASSION.

She Was Determined to See the Other Woman's Togs.

The ruling passion gets away with women every time. At a Boston theater the other night a lady appeared suddenly at the box office and asked the manager for an admission ticket.

"Don't you wish a seat?" the ticket seller asked. "We have a few good seats in the balcony."

"I haven't time to sit down," said the lady. "My husband is waiting for me outside, and besides I have seen the play already."

The ticket seller didn't know what to say to this. "I only want to go in for a few minutes," the fair visitor continued. "I saw a lady pass in a moment ago, and she was so elegantly dressed that I want to have a good look at her and see exactly what she has on. That's all."

The manager, to whom this explanation was made, escorted the dress-fascinated woman into the auditorium, and she went around to a side aisle and made a thorough observation of what the ultra-fashionable dame "had on."

"O, it was perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed as she joined her husband at the door.

## SAYS HE'S AN ITALIAN.

Sensational Story Concerning the Origin of the Duc d'Orleans.

A sensational story now current in Paris is to the effect that the duc d'Orleans is not of the blood royal but the son of a poor Italian.

The story runs that just before the birth of the present duc d'Orleans the late comte de Paris and his wife were traveling in Italy under the name of comte et comtesse de Joinville. They were very much interested just at this period in the birth of a male heir to the succession, and to the vast wealth that would go with it, and fearing that a girl instead of a boy might be born the comte resorted to a subterfuge in order to remedy such an evil.

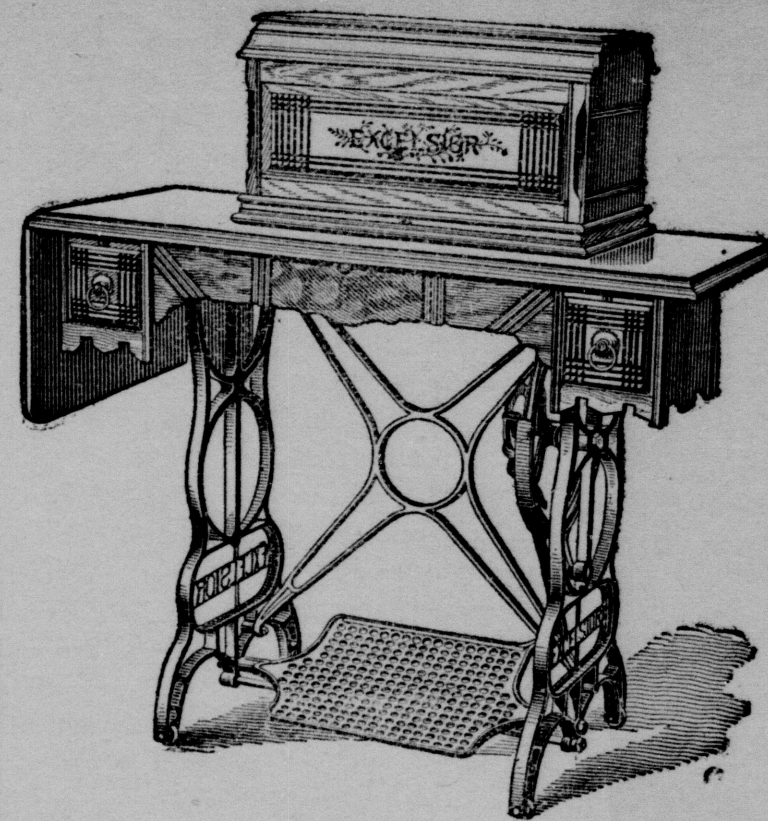
To this end he made the acquaintance of a man named Lorenzo Chiappini, jailer at the prison of Modigliana, that in the event of the comtesse having a daughter the jailer would adopt it and give in exchange his own boy, which was within a few days of being the same age. The event justified the precaution. The comtesse had a daughter, and she was baptized under the name of Maria Stella Chiappini; the jailer's wife gave up her boy, and he is known as the present duc d'Orleans.

## She Went Slumming.

A young woman of Philadelphia, having read of slumming in London, determined to visit Philadelphia's own slum district. As a preliminary she supplied herself with a number of tracts; Boarding a Seventh street car, she got off at Bainbridge, and to the first man she saw she very politely handed one of the tracts. He took it good-naturedly, and, after glancing at it, returned it with the smiling remark that he was a married man. Greatly mystified by this expression, she looked at the tract and saw that it was entitled, "Abide With Me!" She took the next car home.

## Voracious Spiders.

Sir John Lubbock caught a large garden spider, weighed it very carefully and then closely observed its eating habits and the amount of food the creature consumed in a given length of time. He sums up the whole as follows: At a similar rate of consumption a man weighing 160 pounds would require a whole fat steer for breakfast, a steer and five sheep for dinner and for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs. This would hardly suffice for the twenty-four hours, so just before retiring, he would call for and consume nearly four barrels of fresh fish!



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## TOPSY-TURVY KINDRED.

Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Children All Biggledy-Piggledy.

In a divorce case tried in Cleveland a short time ago things were a little mixed. Plaintiff and defendant are members of the same family, yet not related by blood. The father and mother of each were also their father-in-law and mother-in-law. Their child has only one set of grandparents instead of two, which seems scarcely fair. The child's father is also his uncle and his mother is his aunt; both by marriage, of course. Although no longer husband and wife, the parties to the suit are stepbrother and sister still. It all happened thus: Josephine Chalus' father married Frank Chalus' mother some years ago. The step brother and sister evidently appreciated their respective parents' taste. At any rate they fell in love and in due time were married. They had one child, but Frank did not seem to care for children. At any rate he studiously neglected his family and scarcely knew the baby when he saw him in court. As he declined to contribute anything toward the support of his wife and child she was granted a divorce.

## The Vexing Question.

James Payn says that there was a queer resemblance between himself and another Trinity man. "Not only was I often addressed by persons who took me for him, but people used to ask, apropos of nothing, whether I knew So-and-So. I remember making a considerable impression upon a chance passenger in a railway train on the Cambridge line, who was staring at me rather hard, by suddenly observing: 'No, sir; I do not know Mr. So-and-So.' It had been the very question he was going to ask me, but my anticipating it seemed to him so uncanny that he got out at the next station."

## Traveled With His Coffin.

It is told of Arthur Cartwright, a notable of London, who ran through \$3,750,000 in the course of three years, in the days of the late duke of Newcastle, that he invariably traveled with his coffin. It was his habit to keep it on a trestle in his sitting-room in Pall-Mall, and he used to store in it cigars, packs of cards and bottles containing divers kinds of spirits and mineral waters. He was wont to say he wanted his box thoroughly well aired before he required it.

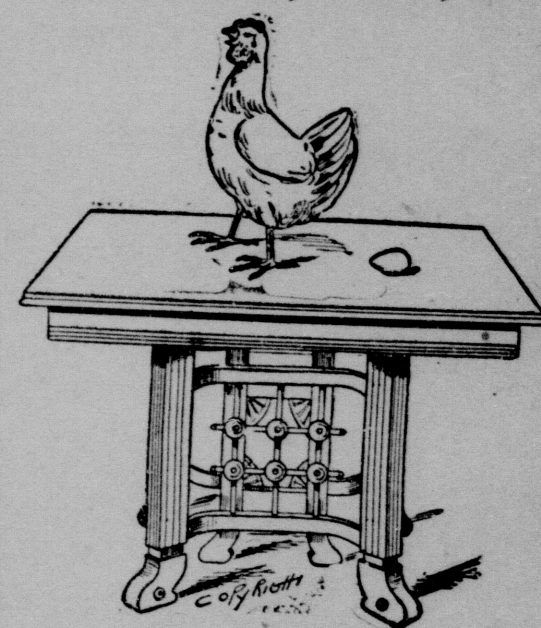
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